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## Great Monroe City Fair Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10.

### COUNTY CANDIDATES

Ed Citizens Here Last  
day Evening—Atten-  
tive Audience.

Monroe County Candidates on their speaking tour made Monroe City a pleasant visit last Thursday. They are a genial bunch of royal good fellows and any of them would creditably fill the office to which he aspires. Of course we all have our favorites now, but after next Tuesday we are all going to boost for those who are successful and we will be boosting good men regardless of who may win.

Leo Yates who is a candidate for assessor with three opponents did his part to make the stay of all candidates pleasant and entertained them at supper. The boys all greatly appreciated this. After supper the automobiles of J. V. Proctor, J. M. Proctor and D. K. Yowell were obtained and the candidates were shown our beautiful city. Then the Monroe City Band led the way to the North Park where a large number of citizens of Monroe City and vicinity assembled to hear the candidates present their claims. J. J. Brown acted as chairman and gracefully introduced the several candidates. Most of the candidates simply announced their candidacy. The three candidates for prosecuting attorney warmed up the atmosphere a little in presenting their claims. J. P. Boyd made an excellent speech as the closing. In Mr. Boyd, Monroe County has a representative who works loyally for his constituents and has the courage and ability to do good work. Mr. Boyd will be called to a higher position than representative as he is a man of honor and integrity, a fluent speaker and has plenty of backbone, and stands squarely for the interests of the people. Monroe County has reason to be proud of him.

#### Protects the Farmers.

Farmers are going to pile up votes for James A. Houchin as the Democratic standard bearer for Governor in the primaries on August 6 for the simple reason that in him they are aware they will have one of themselves as the Chief Executive. His farming interests will insure good laws protecting the farmer from the grave inroads now being made upon his rights. The greatest boon in having Houchin as Governor the farmer believes will come from the work of building good roads. This work the candidate promises to begin six months after he takes charge of the state government. Good roads in Missouri has been talked for several decades but no business method has ever been suggested until Houchin became a candidate and began telling of his plan to construct roads without taxing the farmer.

Dennis Kelley and family who have resided at Colorado Springs for several years, are visiting friends in this vicinity and will probably move back to Missouri in the near future. Mr. Kelley was here Tuesday and may conclude to locate in Monroe City.

Miss Elsie Combs of Laddonia, after a visit with friends here departed yesterday for a visit with friends at Lakenan.

They Got the Money.  
Keytesville, Missouri,  
July 29, 1912

Editor Democrat:

I notice Mr. Whitecotton is causing to be published in the various papers a letter written by Honorable J. N. Gipson of Bynumville, Missouri, in which Mr. Gipson says: "Little Jim Whitecotton was a page in the House at \$1.50 per day, and was the only Whitecotton on the pay-roll." In my open letter to Mr. Whitecotton I called his attention to the report of the State Auditor of the expenses of the 41st General Assembly of Missouri, page 81, showing that Daisy M. Whitecotton received \$35.00 out of the public funds of the State for ten days that she visited her parents at Jefferson City, and that Tilden Whitecotton received \$45.50 out of the public funds of the State for the thirteen days he visited his parents at Jefferson City. I have in my possession certificates under the hand and seal of the State Auditor, John P. Gordon, of date July 9, 1912, certifying that Daisy M. Whitecotton was paid with warrant No. 2615 and Tilden M. Whitecotton was paid with warrant No. 2618, both drawn on April 27, 1901.

Mr. Gipson evidently is not advised of these facts or he would not have made statements directly contradicting all facts show in the State Auditor's report referred to and which can be found in every County in the District.

Respectfully,  
W. W. Rucker.

#### Wedding Announced.

The engagement of Miss Katherine Henderson of this city, and Cecil Forsythe of Oklahoma City, Okla., was announced in a unique manner yesterday morning.

Miss Henderson invited a few of her young lady friends for an automobile ride, and in the course of their journey accidentally stopped at the home of Mrs. Roy B. Meriwether where they were conducted into a darkened dining room lighted by Japanese lanterns and candles, and festooned with hearts, there to behold cupid perched upon a double heart pierced by the arrow with the picture of both parties on either side of the heart, and while partaking of light refreshments the guests were informed that in October, 1912, would occur the marriage of this young couple.

Miss Henderson is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henderson of this city. Mr. Forsythe is in the newspaper business in Oklahoma City, Okla. Both are well and favorably known here, and they have the best wishes of their many friends.

#### Fleeing From Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., July 29.—Nearly a thousand American woman and children, mostly Mormons, have poured into El Paso since midnight last night, refugees from the rebels in Mexico. The rebels confiscated their household goods, firearms and ammunition. Another trainload of refugees is coming tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Cora, of Kansas City, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. T. S. Hickman, left yesterday for Shelby county on a visit to relatives.—Hannibal Journal.

Miss Mildred Tooley of Carrollton, spent part of the week with relatives here.

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the  
Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at  
9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

The members of the Christian church are arranging to make some improvements on their parsonage.

#### METHODIST

Preaching 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.

#### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
The members are all requested to be in attendance at 11 a. m.  
W. Garnet Alcorn.

#### ST. JUDES CHURCH.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, Rector.  
Next Sunday, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.  
7 a. m. the Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m. The Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject, "The Seen and the Unseen." (A sermon on the Transfiguration.)

Tuesday, The Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ.

9:30 a. m. Shortened Morning Prayer, followed by the Holy Communion.

#### GRACE BAPTIST.

Prayer service and Bible reading Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Bible School Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Gain of Serving Christ."

A cordial invitation is given to all to meet with us and enjoy these services. All departments of the church are doing fine; we are having real spiritual meetings.

Dr. J. W. Smith, Pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, Prayer meeting.  
Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock, Bible School.

11 o'clock, preaching; subject, "Great Things." Evening services in the park. The pastor will preach on "The Punishment of the Wicked."

The public cordially invited to attend these services.

Respectfully,  
T. D. BROWN.

#### A Dangerous Orchard Pest.

The evergreen bagworm is proving to be a serious menace to orchardists, nurserymen, and small fruit growers in several sections of Missouri and other states. The fact that the infested territory is constantly increasing has led the College of Agriculture to publish a bulletin telling how the pest may be held in check. The bulletin gives in detail, the life history of the evergreen bagworm and describes the various means of control at different stages in its life cycle. Attention is called to the fact that not only fruit trees, but ornamental shrubbery and shade trees are destroyed by it. It is fully as destructive in the city as in the country. The bulletin is No. 104. Write to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo., for a copy. It is free.

We have both phones in the office. They are for use. If you know of any item of news call us up. It will be appreciated.

### Rucker Here.

Congressman Rucker addressed a large audience at the North park Tuesday evening. His report of his stewardship was entirely satisfactory to our people, it could not be otherwise. People know that Whitecotton's malicious, unjust attack was only for the purpose of tearing down Rucker hoping that he could tear him down and thus break into Congress. He has failed in his designs and is now trying to escape from the avalanche of votes but will be found in the hill country next Tuesday by the voters and ignominious defeat will be the penalty inflicted on Whitecotton. Rucker made a telling speech Tuesday night and carried his audience with him. His words were such as to command respect and he had no word of abuse for Whitecotton. Rucker is a big, broad, honest, able man, just such a man as is needed in Congress.

Attorney General Major was the first candidate for Governor to declare unequivocally against the Single Tax proposition. As a member of the State Board of equalization he has consistently and satisfactorily voted against this theory and method of taxation, and has thereby saved the owners of farms and town real estate millions of dollars. Unless you want the bond holders, corporate stock owners and the railroad interests to entirely escape taxation, and thereby place the whole burden and expense of the state, county, town and township government upon the farmers and owners of town real estate, you should vote for Elliott W. Major for Governor. If he is elected this unjust idea of taxation will never be adopted. If you vote against Major you thereby endorse the proposition to treble the assessment on your real estate, which means you pay just three times as much taxes in the future as you now pay.

#### Monroe City Band.

The Monroe City Band is playing for the Paris fair this week. Monroe City has a band that would be a credit to any town. It is composed of gentlemanly business men, men who are good musicians and is in every respect a credit.

#### The Fair.

Private rigs will be admitted free as usual. The gates have been moved up to near the amphitheater and excursion wagons will discharge passengers as near the amphitheater as before. Arrange to go every day.

#### Horses Burned.

Two horses entered at the Monroe City Fair were burned recently at Ft. Worth, Texas. John Bock entered for the 2:15 pace and Flora White for the 2:25 pace. They belonged to L. H. Propes.

R. S. McClintic is worthy of the vote of every good man for State Senator. He is clean, honest, has the ability and is experienced in legislative matters. In fact he has all the qualifications necessary to make a good State Senator and if elected he will rank A1.

Mrs. Chas. Elzea and daughter, Miss Charles, Mrs. Samantha Orr and daughter, Miss Alene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Redman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Ely at Perry the latter part of the week.

Z. F. Leake is putting in a new granitoid walk in front of the Gem Theater.

### CONGRESSMAN RUCKER

Has Made An Envious Record—A  
Faithful Representative of  
His Constituents.

There are many able men in Congress, but Rucker from the Second Missouri is the peer of any. Any man would be proud to have the record for faithful, conscientious, effective work for the people that Rucker has to his credit. He is always to be found on the firing line when the peoples rights are assailed and in him the people have a representative who is honest, who has the ability and courage to cope with any who may desire to further encroach on the rights of the people. He can always be found standing shoulder to shoulder with all Democratic leaders squarely on the platform of the party. He permits no one to do more work for the peoples interests than he does. He has to his credit two measures that are of inestimable worth to the people. They are: The election of United State Senators by direct vote of the people and the campaign publicity bills. Both are far reaching and bring the government nearer the people and cause it to be a government of, for and by the people. These two measures are specifically endorsed in the Democratic platform and these measures alone should return Rucker to Congress but they are but part of the work he has accomplished. With a Democratic President and Congress Rucker will be a power for great good to the people. The Democrats cannot afford to fail to return Rucker and they are going to give him a big majority next Tuesday over Whitecotton. Monroe County will be in the procession and the only question is how much majority is the county going to give Rucker. His good deeds deserve endorsement. Your vote for Rucker next Tuesday will be an endorsement of one of the best Congressmen in the United States, an endorsement of the man who can do more good for this constituents and for the country at large. You are a good true citizen and you are going to endorse good honest, faithful, effective work, by casting your vote next Tuesday for W. W. Rucker.

A. S. Burch has sold his interest in the Gem Theater to his partner R. A. Kirby. This is one of the best moving picture shows in this country. Kirby & Burch have built up good patronage by putting on live, interesting pictures. Mr. Burch has not decided what he will do but as he is a splendid young business man it is hoped he will continue to be a citizen of Monroe.

The Missouri primary law provides that the members of the committees of all political parties in the state shall be elected at the primaries to be held August 6. In each township and ward will be elected committeemen for the different parties. Let the Democrats see to it that representative Democrats in the different precincts are elected for this important office.

Don't fail to vote for James T. Bradshaw for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. He is in every way qualified to fill the position with credit to himself and to his State.